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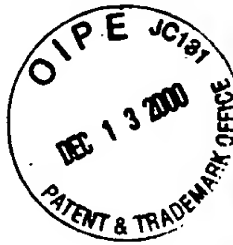
In re of Application of:

David. A. Hughes et al.

Application No.: 08/825,492

Filing Date: March 28, 1997

For: SCHEME FOR MERGING PARTIALLY FILED
ATM CELLS



Examiner: A. Hsu

Art Group: 2738

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Applicant requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, an oral hearing for the appeal in the above noted application. Applicant includes a check for \$270.00 for the fee required pursuant to § 1.17(d). Applicant requests that a time and place be designated by the board for the oral hearing.

If there are any deficiencies in fees associated with the communication, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Response for the above application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

 X A check in the amount of \$ 270.00 is attached for presentation of the Oral Hearing.

 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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